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Ash Plantain	1 kg.	153.11	169.39	173.67	13.4%	2.5%	120.00	200.00
Ash Pumpkin	1 kg.	155.56	127.91	173.33	11.4%	35.5%	160.00	200.00
Bandakka	1 kg.	185.84	203.64	241.09	29.7%	18.4%	180.00	280.00
Brinjal	1 kg.	194.61	216.90	291.27	49.7%	34.3%	200.00	320.00
Bitter Guard	1 kg.	277.35	301.67	313.55	13.1%	3.9%	240.00	400.00
Cucumber	1 kg.	125.59	150.42	190.63	51.8%	26.7%	120.00	200.00
Red Pumpkin	1 kg.	125.22	126.67	128.97	3.0%	1.8%	100.00	160.00
Snake Gourd	1 kg.	193.33	221.56	253.20	31.0%	14.3%	200.00	320.00
Gotukola	Bunch	39.12	30.91	33.08	-15.4%	7.0%	20.00	50.00
Kankun	Bunch	39.07	45.00	47.00	20.3%	4.4%	35.00	50.00
Kathurumurunga	Bunch	40.74	49.09	50.00	22.7%	1.9%	40.00	60.00
Kohila Leaves	Bunch	45.53	47.00	49.00	7.6%	4.3%	40.00	60.00
Kohila Yams	1 kg.	160.37	172.31	179.26	11.8%	4.0%	120.00	240.00
Vetakolu	1 kg.	204.90	235.86	267.81	30.7%	13.5%	160.00	320.00
Green Chillies	1 kg.	616.59	449.70	432.50	-29.9%	-3.8%	300.00	500.00
Cap Chillies	1 kg.	414.26	345.52	375.00	-9.5%	8.5%	300.00	400.00
Leeks	1 kg.	252.72	373.52	402.97	59.5%	7.9%	320.00	480.00
Limes	1 kg.	685.43	346.55	242.00	-64.7%	-30.2%	150.00	300.00
Coconut - Average	Each	56.43	54.41	57.84	2.5%	6.3%	45.00	70.00
Coconut (Large)	Each	67.60	63.10	66.05	-2.3%	4.7%	60.00	70.00
Coconut (Medium)	Each	56.43	56.09	58.26	3.2%	3.9%	50.00	60.00
Coconut (small)	Each	45.26	44.06	49.20	8.7%	11.7%	45.00	50.00
Betel Leaves (Average)	100 leaves	216.51	253.75	269.86	24.6%	6.3%	175.00	375.00
Betel Leaves (Medium)	100 leaves	252.24	305.00	317.50	25.9%	4.1%	225.00	375.00
Betel Leaves (Small)	100 leaves	180.79	202.50	222.22	22.9%	9.7%	175.00	250.00
Arecanuts (Average)	100 Nuts	563.09	566.67	565.48	0.4%	-0.2%	400.00	800.00
Arecanuts (Medium)	100 Nuts	628.35	633.33	666.67	6.1%	5.3%	600.00	800.00
Arecanuts (Small)	100 Nuts	497.84	500.00	464.29	-6.7%	-7.1%	400.00	500.00
Potatoes - Local	1 Kg	181.97	238.24	227.33	24.9%	-4.6%	200.00	280.00
Imported	1 Kg	124.05	146.47	176.25	42.1%	20.3%	160.00	190.00
Coconut Oil	750 ml	269.35	272.40	287.31	6.7%	5.5%	270.00	300.00
Mukunuwenna	Bunch	37.39	44.23	46.79	25.1%	5.8%	35.00	50.00
Nivithi	500g	52.74	55.97	62.73	18.9%	12.1%	40.00	80.00
Sarana	Bunch	47.36	52.00	56.00	18.2%	7.7%	40.00	60.00
Thampala	Bunch	47.67	48.00	48.33	1.4%	0.7%	40.00	50.00
Beans - Butter	1 kg.	380.00	480.00	480.00	26.3%	0.0%	480.00	480.00
Beans - Green	1 kg.	265.02	360.00	398.75	50.5%	10.8%	320.00	480.00
Long Beans	1 kg.	193.22	220.00	248.43	28.6%	12.9%	180.00	300.00
BeetRoot	1 kg.	244.59	273.10	324.33	32.6%	18.8%	240.00	400.00
Cabbage Seed	1 kg.	203.65	205.65	216.65	6.4%	5.3%	160.00	320.00
Carrot	1 kg.	271.06	292.12	341.33	25.9%	16.8%	240.00	400.00
Drumstick	1 kg.	400.00	n.a.	700.00	75.0%		700.00	700.00
Knol Khol	1 kg.	254.26	288.00	305.71	20.2%	6.2%	240.00	320.00
Raddish	1 kg.	171.32	175.91	188.48	10.0%	7.1%	120.00	240.00
Tomatoe - No 1.	1 kg.	338.87	179.70	193.10	-43.0%	7.5%	150.00	240.00

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Dried Chillies - No 1.	1Kg.	325.63	514.07	500.67	53.8%	-2.6%	420.00	600.00
Corriander	1Kg.	348.73	367.50	378.85	8.6%	3.1%	300.00	400.00
Pepper - Powder	1Kg.	1583.85	1390.00	1375.00	-13.2%	-1.1%	1200.00	1600.00
Turmeric -Powder	1Kg.	674.44	667.50	650.00	-3.6%	-2.6%	600.00	800.00
Garlic	1Kg.	257.31	407.04	401.11	55.9%	-1.5%	350.00	500.00
Cummin Seed	1Kg.	846.38	862.50	877.78	3.7%	1.8%	800.00	1000.00
Fennel Seed	1Kg.	638.71	600.00	607.69	-4.9%	1.3%	500.00	800.00
Mustard	1Kg.	369.29	396.30	398.15	7.8%	0.5%	300.00	500.00
Mathe Seed	1Kg.	361.90	371.48	377.78	4.4%	1.7%	300.00	400.00
Cinnamon	1Kg.	3276.68	3196.67	3218.18	-1.8%	0.7%	2600.00	4000.00
Gorakka	1Kg.	660.72	573.08	554.17	-16.1%	-3.3%	400.00	700.00
Maldive Fish	1Kg.	1809.38	1775.00	1776.47	-1.8%	0.1%	1600.00	2000.00
Salt	1Kg.Pkt.	61.37	59.58	59.75	-2.6%	0.3%	50.00	70.00
Tamarind	1Kg.	354.82	392.50	392.17	10.5%	-0.1%	300.00	500.00
Red Onions - Average	1Kg.	210.74	506.00	591.55	180.7%	16.9%	500.00	800.00
B.Onions - Local	1kg.	127.09	n.a.	n.a.				
Imported	1kg.	99.38	182.76	183.84	85.0%	0.6%	140.00	240.00

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Raw Red - (Average)	1 Kg.	82.09	105.20	106.96	30.3%	1.7%	84.00	120.00
Raw Red - No 1.	1 Kg.	86.08	109.28	112.42	30.6%	2.9%	105.00	120.00
Raw Red - No 2.	1 Kg.	78.10	101.13	101.50	30.0%	0.4%	84.00	110.00
Raw White - Average	1 Kg.	88.16	106.00	106.85	21.2%	0.8%	94.00	115.00
Nadu - Red	1 Kg.	96.70	108.65	109.61	13.4%	0.9%	74.00	120.00
Nadu - White	1 Kg.	92.58	108.09	106.88	15.4%	-1.1%	87.00	100.00
Samba - (Average)	1 Kg.	111.22	109.23	108.02	-2.9%	-1.1%	96.00	120.00
Samba - No 1.	1 Kg.	115.97	112.64	112.81	-2.7%	0.2%	110.00	120.00
Samba - No 2.	1 Kg.	106.48	105.82	103.24	-3.0%	-2.4%	96.00	110.00
Wheat Flour	1 Kg.	94.66	93.50	93.63	-1.1%	0.1%	87.00	100.00
Mysore Dhall - (Average)	1 Kg.	148.17	142.97	144.93	-2.2%	1.4%	116.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 1.(Large)	1 Kg.	187.77	168.46	175.00	-6.8%	3.9%	160.00	200.00
Mysore Dhall - No 2.(Medium)	1 Kg.	134.07	134.71	135.28	0.9%	0.4%	130.00	140.00
Mysore Dhall - No 3.(Small)	1 Kg.	122.68	125.75	124.50	1.5%	-1.0%	116.00	130.00
Cowpea Whole - Average	1 Kg.	273.38	283.00	284.52	4.1%	0.5%	230.00	320.00
Green Gram - Average	1 Kg.	255.90	290.18	291.70	14.0%	0.5%	220.00	320.00
Kadalai - Average	1 Kg.	244.83	216.15	228.95	-6.5%	5.9%	154.00	300.00
Sugar	1Kg.	106.89	105.64	106.77	-0.1%	1.1%	98.00	115.00
Fresh Fish - Paraw	1Kg.	1057.66	1121.43	1140.67	7.8%	1.7%	900.00	1200.00
Mullet	1Kg.	806.56	913.33	923.75	14.5%	1.1%	740.00	1000.00
Thalapath	1Kg.	1130.21	1223.27	1196.40	5.9%	-2.2%	1000.00	1400.00
Balaya	1Kg.	575.87	696.67	688.75	19.6%	-1.1%	500.00	800.00
Kelewella	1Kg.	925.70	1049.00	1020.11	10.2%	-2.8%	800.00	1200.00
Mora	1Kg.	745.60	895.00	948.89	27.3%	6.0%	800.00	1000.00
Salaya	1Kg.	178.15	267.47	268.42	50.7%	0.4%	200.00	360.00
Parati	1Kg.	587.96	872.00	857.50	45.8%	-1.7%	700.00	960.00
Small Mullet	1Kg.	552.89	763.77	743.62	34.5%	-2.6%	600.00	900.00
Hurulla	1Kg.	n.a.	496.29	534.00		7.6%	400.00	600.00
Linna	1Kg.	n.a.	405.00	370.48		-8.5%	300.00	460.00
Prawns	1Kg.	n.a.	1267.89	1155.50		-8.9%	900.00	1400.00
Dried Fish - Katta	1 Kg.	1327.32	1481.67	1478.57	11.4%	-0.2%	1200.00	1700.00
Spratts	1 Kg.	730.06	753.33	764.84	4.8%	1.5%	580.00	900.00
Salaya - Average	1 Kg.	616.28	653.57	667.50	8.3%	2.1%	400.00	800.00
Beef	1Kg.	965.23	998.46	989.29	2.5%	-0.9%	900.00	1100.00
Mutton	1Kg.	1807.06	1854.55	1836.36	1.6%	-1.0%	1800.00	1900.00
Chicken - Fresh	1Kg.	524.92	550.71	534.71	1.9%	-2.9%	460.00	650.00
Broiler	1Kg.	445.00	450.00	451.67	1.5%	0.4%	450.00	460.00
Pork	1Kg.	725.00	826.67	853.33	17.7%	3.2%	800.00	880.00
Egg - (Average)	Each	19.86	20.28	20.69	4.2%	2.0%	19.00	23.00
Egg - Red	Each	20.40	20.69	21.20	3.9%	2.5%	20.00	23.00
Egg - White	Each	19.32	19.88	20.18	4.4%	1.5%	19.00	22.00
Tin Fish	425g.	277.05	232.50	230.00	-17.0%	-1.1%	200.00	270.00
Lakspray	400g.	345.00	387.50	380.00	10.1%	-1.9%	380.00	380.00
Anchor	400g.	345.00	383.75	380.00	10.1%	-1.0%	380.00	380.00
Highland	400g.	295.00	345.00	345.00	16.9%	0.0%	345.00	345.00
Lactogen - II	400g.	590.00	590.00	590.00	0.0%	0.0%	590.00	590.00
Lactogen - I	400g.	580.00	580.00	580.00	0.0%	0.0%	580.00	580.00
Sour Plantain	1 Kg.	97.85	104.00	104.00	6.3%	0.0%	80.00	120.00
Anamalu	1 Kg.	177.65	192.00	192.50	8.4%	0.3%	170.00	220.00
Kolikuttu	1 Kg.	195.03	219.26	213.20	9.3%	-2.8%	160.00	250.00
Papaw	1 Kg.	155.36	109.62	110.19	-29.1%	0.5%	80.00	145.00
Pineapple	1 Kg.	140.75	183.18	175.50	24.7%	-4.2%	150.00	220.00
Bread	450g.	62.50	63.18	63.33	1.3%	0.2%	60.00	70.00

Source - Department of Census & Statistics

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*: MAIN MARKETS IN COLOMBO DISTRICT- PETTAH, MARADANA, BORELLA, DEMATAGODA, GRANDPASS, KIRULAPANA, WELLAWATTA, KOTTE, NUGEGODA, DEHIWALA, RATHMALANA, KOLONNAWA